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AS TO CAPACITY.

In the course of a caustic criticism of an alleged poem written by Mr. George E. Woodberry, professor of literature at Columbia University, New York, the esteemed Washington Post says:

"Probably the greatest waste that this world knows comes of the inability of people to recognize their own capacities and limitations. It has wrecked millions of lives, and is spreading devastation. Cannot we look to our great institutions of learning to promote a more general prevalence of self-knowledge? Must our university professors encourage a baneful indifference by publishing such 'poetry' as Prof. Woodberry has perpetrated?"

No observer can fail to recognize the truth so strikingly stated by the Post. The desire to do what one is absolutely unqualified for undertaking seems to be one of the perversities of human nature, and this condition of affairs is undoubtedly responsible for a great deal of mediocre work which is foisted upon the world by men whose ambitions outrun their capacities. This is especially apparent in the literary world. Men who would make fairly good farmers, if they would give sufficient time and study to the art of agriculture, feel called upon to write an epic, and they immediately come to the conclusion that the world is laggard against them in an effort to rob them of well deserved fame, because a little word jugglery which results in an occasional rhyming sound is not recognized as a masterpiece.

When one reflects upon the vast amount of prose literature that annually goes down to untimely but well deserved graves of oblivion and then reflects upon the obvious fact that it requires a higher grade of genius and literary skill to write poetry than to compose prose, it is surprising how many persons feel called upon to display their ignorance in verse.

The bird that can't sing and persists in trying to sing should be shot.

The Daily Press is the recipient of a copy of a speech delivered in the House of Representatives by Dr. Richard A. Wise in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. Dr. Wise devoted his attention to meeting one objection which had been raised against the resolution—that in reference to the disease of leprosy, which is said to prevail to a great extent among the inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands. Naturally, the representative from the Second District of Virginia was especially qualified to handle this branch of the subject, and there can be no doubt that his remarks will dispel much of the ignorance which prevails concerning the dreadful disease, and with a better understanding of the subject there will be less alarm in connection with Uncle Sam's new proteges.

A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette says that Dewey's gunners were deceived from the English Asiatic squadron by promises of fabulous salaries. This patriotic Briton does not go far enough in his explanations. He should tell us where Sampson and Schley got their marksmen, and if he does not mind delving into ancient history he might tell us where Commodore Perry secured the men who stood behind the guns in the famous battle of Lake Erie.

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ju 19-6m

A number of intelligent persons have been asking how General Weyler could remain in Cuba so long with his superior force without conquering the Cubans. An answer to this very natural question is found in the following statement, widely copied in the newspapers of recent date: "General Weyler went to Cuba with \$14,000 and returned to Spain with \$11,000,000."

Of course, it will cost a good deal to send those Spanish soldiers home, but it will be a much cheaper plan than maintaining them indefinitely in the United States. Spain never would be able to pay their passage back to that country and Uncle Sam would have to board them all the time they were kept in this country. It would undoubtedly be a good plan to send back all the prisoners, with the possible exception of some of the officers.

It is announced from the front that General Gomez is disgusted with Shafter's campaign in Cuba. We presume that the Cuban commander and the Spanish General would have little difficulty in coming to an amicable agreement in reference to this matter if they could only get together.

If the light of subsequent events, it is quite apparent that the Spaniards were right in congratulating themselves upon the fact that Admiral Cervera's squadron did not fall in with the Oregon on her journey up the South American coast.

Know His Business.
Mrs. Longwed (yawning)—O, dear! I wonder if angels ever get sleepy?
Mr. Longwed—You never did when I was courting you, darling.
Then the old rascal kissed his wife and went to the club without a struggle.

He Was Putting the Figures High.
Teacher—You are painfully slow with your figures, Tommy. Come, now, speak up quickly. If your father gave your mother a \$50 bill and a \$20 bill, what would she have?
Tommy—A fit.

More Truth Than Poetry.
"What is the greatest difficulty you encounter in a journey to the arctic regions?" asked the inquisitive man.
"Getting back home," was the prompt reply of the professional explorer.

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ju 18-3t

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Proposals.
Sealed proposals will be received at the Architects' Office until 4 P. M., Monday, the 25th day of July, 1898, for the erection of a three story brick hotel. Plans may be seen at the office of Wm. D. Hill, architect, 155 Twenty-fifth street and at the public house of Newport Bros., Thirty-fourth street and Lafayette Avenue. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the owners.

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LOT NO. 5.
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